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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, Applicant hereby elects species (1) a method for frequency tuning comprising passing a portion of an optical signal through a long loop delay and a portion of a modulated optical signal through a short loop delay path, which corresponds to claim 3, without traverse.

Dated: July 11, 2005

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